

In the Claims

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Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6, and 12. Please add new Claims 14-20. Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for providing operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:
communicating data via a communications network;
receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the network;
retrieving content data related to said position data from a database coupled to the server; and
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data.

2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data;
querying at least one content database with said location name; and
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying.

3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein said identifying a location name comprises:
querying a location database with said position data; and
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

4. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4, wherein said content database comprises text.

5. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving chronological data in association with said image data;
querying at least one content database with said chronological data; and
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;
wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in response to said query based on said chronological data.

6. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 4, further comprising serving said annotated image to a client.

7. (Original): The method of claim 5, wherein said serving comprises serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said position data comprises longitude and latitude coordinates.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing said annotated image.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, further comprising granting conditional access to said stored annotated image.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising printing said annotated image.

12. (Currently Amended): A method for providing operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:

communicating data via a communications network;

receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the
network;

querying a location database coupled to the server with said position data; and
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

querying at least one content database with said location name;
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;
serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and
storing said annotated image.

13. (Original): A system adapted to generate content in association with image data, comprising:

a location database;

a content database; and
a server connected to said location database and to said content database,
said
server adapted to
receive image data and associated position data from a client,
retrieve content data from a content database, said content data related to said
position data,
produce an annotated image including said image data and said content data,
and
serve said annotated image to said client.

14. (New) An article of manufacture comprising:

a controller usable medium having a computable readable program code embodied
therein for operating a server to provide content in association with image
data, the computable readable program code further comprising:
a code capable of causing the controller to communicate data via a
communications network;
a code capable of causing the controller to receive image data and associated
position data from a client connected to the network;
a code capable of causing the controller to retrieve content data related to said
position data from a database coupled to the server; and
a code capable of causing the controller to produce an annotated image
including said image data and said content data.

15. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:

a code capable of causing the controller to identify a location name corresponding to
said position data;
a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with
said location name; and
a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content
database in response to said query.

16. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 15 further comprising:
a code capable of causing the controller to query a location database with said
position data; and

a code capable of causing the controller to receive a location name from said location
database in response to said querying.

17. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:
a code capable of causing the controller to receive chronological data in association
with said image data;

a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with
said chronological data; and

a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content
database in response to said querying;

wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in
response to said query based on said chronological data.

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18. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 14 further comprising:
a code capable of causing the controller to receive image data and associated position
data;

a code capable of causing the controller to query a location database with said
position data; and

a code capable of causing the controller to receive a location name from said location
database in response to said querying.

19. (New) The article of manufacture according to Claim 18 further comprising:
a code capable of causing the controller to query at least one content database with
said location name;

a code capable of causing the controller to receive content data from said content
database in response to said query;

a code capable of causing the controller to produce an annotated image including said
image data and said content data;

a code capable of causing the controller to serve a web page to said client, said web
page including said annotated image; and

a code capable of causing the controller to store said annotated image.

20. (New) The method according to Claim 12 further comprising:
querying at least one content database with said location name;
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;
serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and
storing said annotated image.